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Introduction

The Annual Horticultural Statistics for British Columbia provides statistical data for the province and its key producing regions on the area, production, average price and value of all horticultural commodities in British Columbia. Coverage includes:

Field Vegetables
Greenhouse Vegetables
Specialty Crops
Tree Fruit
Berries, Grapes and Nuts

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Area

Areas shown in the tables are estimates of harvested acreage. In the case of multiple planted crops (e.g., lettuce), the total acreage for all harvests over the year is reported. In the case of crops planted only once, but harvested one or more times (e.g., tomatoes and cucumbers), the planted acreage that is available for harvest is reported. For greenhouse crops, the area shown is the total area under glass or plastic. For tree fruits and berries the area data are shown only in the summary table. The area data are available in the Statistics Canada publication "1998 Fruit & Vegetable Production" (Catalog. 22-003) which reports the results of the 1997 spring Fruit and Vegetable Survey.

Fresh Sales To Commercial Agencies

Fresh sales to wholesalers are those made by marketing agencies (i.e., cooperatives) or growers directly from the farm. Values are those reported by the various agencies or industry associations. Prices shown are for graded and packed product sold by marketing agencies or the grower.

Fresh Sales From Farm And Roadside

Fresh farm and roadside sales include roadside stand sales, direct farm sales, sales to retail outlets and final consumers. Estimates for farm and roadside sales are consensus figures developed by BCMAF horticulture staff and producers.

Processed Sales

Estimates of sales to processors are obtained directly from processors. Negative prices and sale values for processed tree fruit indicate that the producer's gross return was negative because the market returns for the fruit failed to cover handling and processing charges.

Values

The values shown for "Wholesale" and "Processed" sales are net of agency charges. The cost of hauling the commodity to the processor or marketing agency is generally borne by the producer. (Note: Prices are rounded and do not exactly result in the sale values shown when combined with quantities).

Data Confidentiality

Where there were less than three firms reporting information, the data have been combined for confidentiality reasons. In this report, data on processed field vegetable crops having less than three processors reporting are included in the processed sales of "Other Vegetables". Similarly, in the case of berries where production is minor due to a few producers "Fresh Wholesale" sales are included in the category "Roadside Sales".

Reporting Regions

British Columbia

Includes all of the regions noted below.

Vancouver Island

Includes Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands and the Sunshine Coast.

Lower Mainland

Includes all of the Fraser Valley west of Hope.

Thompson Cariboo

Includes the Thompson River watershed (with the exception of the area upstream of Chase), the Nicola watershed and the Fraser River watershed from Hope to Lillooet.

Okanagan-Kootenay

Includes the roughly triangular area from Salmon Arm district south to the Princeton area and east to the British Columbia-Alberta border.

Central - Peace

Includes all the areas north and west of the Thompson-Cariboo (as defined above) and South Coastal Region bounded by Alaska, Yukon, Northwest Territories. In general, the areas known as the Cariboo, Chilcotin, Central Interior, Upper Fraser, Nechako, Skeena, North Coastal, Peace and Liard, are included.

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SUMMARY OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION, BRITISH COLUMBIA - 1997

COMMODITY	FRESH SALES					PROCESSED SALES			TOTAL SALES		
	Wholesale			Farm & Roadside							
	Harvested Acres	Quantity 000 lb	Value $ '000	Quantity 000 lb	Value $ '000	Harvested Acres	Quantity 000 lb	Value $ '000	Harvested Acres	Quantity 000 lb	Value $ '000
Field Vegetables:											
Vancouver Island	1,211	13,977	3,725	3,634	2,301	0	0	0	1,211	17,611	6,026
Mainland	8,254	130,003	31,553	16,628	8,127	5,841	53,210	7,709	14,095	199,841	47,389
Southern Interior Region	2,814	17,861	6,434	30,844	8,750	0	0	0	2,814	48,705	15,184
Total Field Vegetables:	***12,279***	***161,841***	***41,712***	***51,106***	***19,178***	***5,841***	***53,210***	***7,709***	***18,120***	***266,157***	***68,600***
Greenhouse Vegetables:	***241***	***54,689***	***74,274***				***0***	***0***	***241***	***54,689***	***74,274***
Mushroom:		***31,629***	***37,966***				***14,980***	***12,284***		***46,609***	***50,250***
Specialty Crops:	***2,753***	***35,179***	***27,343***				***0***	***0***	***2,753***	***35,179***	***27,343***
Tree Fruits:											
Vancouver Island		0	0	968	546		0	0		968	546
Okanagan-Kootenay		221,938	47,982	0	0		83,795	-3,352		305,733	44,630
Fraser Valley		550	193	300	195		0	0		850	388
Total Tree Fruits:	***18,760***	***222,488***	***48,175***	***1,268***	***741***		***83,795***	***-3,352***	***18,760***	***307,551***	***45,564***
Berries & Nuts:											
Vancouver Island		245	224	1,549	2,028		218	122		2,012	2,374
Mainland		13,180	13,146	3,136	3,227		84,624	59,669		100,940	76,042
Southern Interior Region		487	404	0	0		12,982	7,263		13,469	7,667
Total Berries & Nuts:	***16,785***	***13,912***	***13,774***	***4,685***	***5,255***		***97,824***	***67,054***	***16,785***	***116,421***	***86,083***
Floriculture:										***0***	***125,000***
Nursery:									***2,443***	***0***	***85,500***
Turf:									***2,124***		***9,880***
TOTAL ALL HORTICULTURE COMMODITIES									**61,226**	**826,606**	**572,493**

SUMMARY OF 1997 WEATHER AND CROP PRODUCTION

WEATHER

In 1997 due to extreme El Nino weather patterns, farmers experienced one of the worst seasons on record for production and harvesting. The weather caused considerable crop loss and damage and much financial hardship.

In the **Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island,** the farming industry was seriously affected by the worst snow storm of the century which occurred in late December 1996 and early January 1997. The storm caused damage to farm buildings and structures estimated at $12 to14 million in the greenhouse, nursery and livestock sectors, and a further $6 to 8 million in field crop losses, and stored product losses. Where structural losses were not insurable, the Provincial Emergency Program provided assistance. No compensation was provided for crop or product loss.

Additionally, the vegetable industry experienced major losses as a result of the unseasonably wet summer of 1997. The damage occurred primarily in field vegetables and potatoes and to a lesser extent in other crops such as berries and forages.

In the **Southern Interior Region** the summer witnessed a number of unusual hail storms that caused damage to tree fruits, primarily apples. Total damage was estimated at $25 million. Farmers bought crop insurance to cover 85 percent of the 1997 fruit crop.

CROP PRODUCTION

Floriculture

The floriculture industry maintained its steady growth in 1997. Value of production has grown an average of 8 percent a year since 1990. Although mild weather in February provided a good start for early spring plants, the unusually wet, cool summer dampened sales to wholesalers and consumers and resulted in low bedding plant prices. However, even with the less favourable summer weather conditions, farm gate sales during the season of cut flowers, flowering potted plants, bedding plants, bulbs and ornamentals increased to $125 million, up 22 percent from 1996. A major stimulus was a high level of exports to the USA driven by a weaker Canadian dollar.

Nursery and Sod Industries

The total area of production in 1997decreased by 6.5 percent while the value of nursery production decreased 3 percent to $85.5 million. Weather conditions at the beginning of the year looked favourable to growing and shipping, but worsened due to a wet, cool summer. A slowing of housing completions in the province following the boom years of the1992-95 period further contributed to the drop in sales of nursery products.

Total farmgate sales of sod remained relatively constant compared to the previous year with sales totalling nearly $10 million. The area planted dipped slightly.

Greenhouse Vegetable Industry

The greenhouse vegetable industry showed significant growth in 1997 in spite of the winter weather damage to structures at the beginning of the year. The value of farmgate sales rose by nearly $10 million or 15 percent to $74.2 million, a new high. This surpassed the value of field vegetables for the first time.

Greenhouse peppers showed the strongest growth in dollar sales expanding by nearly $5 million to $29.9 million and increasing their share of total industry sales to over 40 percent.

Sales of greenhouse tomatoes climbed 5 percent to $28.9 million, while sales of greenhouse cucumbers increased by $3 million to $13.5 million. In 1997, these products represented 39 percent and 18.2 percent respectively, of total greenhouse sales.

Mushroom Industry

Total sales of mushrooms, fresh and processed, grew significantly by 11 percent in 1997 to top $50 million. Production rose to a record 46.6 million pounds from 40.9 million the previous year. The value of fresh market sales increased to $37.9 million from $34 million in 1996. Sixty-three percent of production was for the fresh market. Prices improved in both the fresh wholesale and processed markets by10 percent and 12 percent respectively over 1996. These price increases helped boost sales.

Field Vegetable Industry

The total farm value of field vegetable sales (fresh and processed) decreased by 12.6 percent to $68.6 million due to poor weather conditions. The harvested area declined by nearly 2000 acres or 9.9 percent to18,120 acres, and total production volume shrank by 25 percent. This was reflected in a drop of 18 percent in the crop value of processing vegetables to $7.7 million from $9.5 million in the previous year, while the farm value of fresh vegetable sales totalled $60.9 million, down 11.6 percent from 1996. Some (unaccounted) losses in storage product due to weather also occurred in the winter of 1997.

The acreage of organic processing vegetables continued to grow in 1997. Premium prices for organic crops have made organic farming a profitable diversifying activity, even with the higher costs (and sometimes lower yields) associated with organic production.

Specialty Crops Industry

Ginseng production continued to show solid growth. The area harvested expanded from 500 acres to 700 acres. Total sales, however, were down to $21.6 million from $24 million in 1996 because the price of root dropped from $24 to $18 per pound. Seed sales declined modestly from $1.5 million in 1996 to $1 million in 1997 partly because producers were growing their own seed. Because of fewer seed sales, ginseng flowers are being taken off plants to encourage the growth of root.

The seed potato industry maintained its harvested area but sales declined from 1996 by 14 percent to $4.7 million, due to lower prices and weather damaged yields.

Treefruit Industry

The treefruit industry experienced a year of sharply lower prices than in 1996. Additionally, the cool wet summer delayed the development of fruit. A number of localized hail storms caused further damage particularly to apples. As a result, total treefruit production declined 16.6 percent, and the value of production fell 31.5 percent to $45.5 million. Due to a reduced crop (the smallest in a decade), smaller sized fruit and lower prices for juicing apples, the value of the apple crop shrank to $32.4 million, 35.5 percent below the low level of $49.4 million in 1996. The proportion of apples sold for fresh consumption also declined to 68.8 percent from 76 percent in 1996 because of the lower quality of fruit.

The pear crop increased in 1997 to 17.8 million pounds, 31 percent above 1996. However, fresh market prices were pressured by record crops in the US and fell to less than half their level in 1996. The result was a 32 percent decrease in crop value to $2.5 million.

The sweet cherry crop increased by 2 percent to 4.85 million pounds in 1997, but lower prices due to large crops in the US pushed down the value of the crop by 3 percent to $5.3 million.

Peach sales decreased 26 percent to $3.1 million in 1997 due to a 10.5 percent reduction in production, and an 18 percent drop in average grower prices.

Sales of apricots declined 16 percent due both to lower season-average grower prices and a decline in fresh market production.

The Berry and Nut Industry

Berry and nut production increased modestly in 1997 with output totalling 116.4 million pounds up 2 percent from 114 million pounds in 1996. The value of the total harvest dropped 8.5 percent to $86 million from $94 million in 1996.

Again, poor weather conditions affected fruit quantity and quality. Compared to 1996, strawberry, raspberry, blueberry and kiwifruit production were down significantly. The value of the raspberry crop declined 29.5 percent to $16.3 million, even though raspberry production itself increased about 25 percent to 31.8 million pounds from the previous year. The drop in value was directly related to lower processing prices that averaged almost half the 1996 season price. Blueberry production declined by 16 percent to 22 million pounds, and crop value was down 19 percent to $20 million. An increase in fresh market supplies and price helped fresh sales and moderated the drop in crop value.

Cranberry production increased slightly to 41.1 million pounds and crop value was up 17 percent to $35.7 million, due to improved prices.

Strawberry sales, despite a modest increase in average prices, declined 31 percent from 1996. This was directly due to reduced production as the cool wet spring resulted in substantial losses due to fruit rot. The industry still faces inadequate weed control due to a lack of suitable herbicides and the high cost of labour for hand weeding.

The BC grape crop was up slightly in 1997 to 13.9 million pounds and crop value was up 10 percent to $8 million. The increase in value was the result of an increase in sales of wine varieties by a million pounds, or 7.7 percent from 1996.

The kiwifruit market has softened dramatically in recent years due to world prices dropping from $16 a tray in the mid eighties to as low as $4 in1997. Producers continue to take plantings out of production because of the poor world price. In 1997, cool weather conditions also affected the crop and lowered production to well below that of 1996. The overall result was a 72 percent reduction in total crop value to $285,000.

Hazelnut production in 1997 rebounded from the low production of 1996 to1.15 million pounds (dry weight). The more than doubling of output was due mainly to the maturation of new plantings. As a result, the value of the nut crop jumped 146 percent to $762,000.

FIELD VEGETABLES PRODUCTION, BRITISH COLUMBIA - 1997

Commodity	FRESH SALES							PROCESSED SALES				TOTAL SALES		
	Fresh Wholesale				Farm and Roadside Sales									
	Harvested Acres	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Harvested Acres	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Harvested Acreage	Quantity '000 lb	Value $' 000
Asparagus	302	0	0.00	0	490	1.29	631	0	0	0.00	0	302	490	631
Beans, Green	215	880	0.70	617	178	0.76	135	740	3,650	0.15	545	955	4,708	1,297
Beans, Wax	30	68	0.60	41	47	0.80	37	45	450	0.11	50	75	565	128
Beets, Bunched	30	240	0.45	109	100	0.65	65	0	0	0.00	0	30	340	174
Beets, Topped	79	1,700	0.22	370	280	0.41	114	0	0	0.00	0	79	1,980	484
Broccoli	774	3,500	0.69	2,400	228	0.61	138	360	2,167	0.37	801	1,154	5,895	3,339
Brussels Sprouts	120	800	0.40	320	20	0.33	7	420	3,457	0.35	1,210	540	4,277	1,537
Cabbage, Green	407	9,007	0.19	4,431	1,630	0.22	351	0	0	0.00	0	407	10,637	4,782
Cabbage, Red	100	1,665	0.20	335	275	0.32	88	0	0	0.00	0	100	1,940	422
Cabbage, Savoy	22	326	0.25	82	67	0.33	22	0	0	0.00	0	22	393	104
Carrots, Bunched	186	2,170	0.33	710	1,865	0.58	1,082	0	0	0.00	0	186	4,035	1,792
Carrots, Topped	499	16,260	0.23	3,798	1,838	0.33	611	0	0	0.00	0	499	18,098	4,409
Cauliflower	238	1,795	0.43	773	475	0.71	338	370	2,210	0.40	884	608	4,480	1,995
Celery	33	2,100	0.18	378	121	0.36	44	0	0	0.00	0	33	2,221	422
Corn	1,457	2,617	0.24	633	11,515	0.37	4,235	922	9,864	0.06	592	2,379	23,996	5,460
Cucumbers, Slicing	102	850	0.47	403	562	0.43	241	0	0	0.00	0	102	1,412	644
Cucumbers, Pickling	136	750	0.66	495	1,442	0.56	805	0	0	0.00	0	136	2,192	1,300
Garlic	61	15	2.16	32	195	1.37	267	0	0	0.00	0	61	210	299
Lettuce, Head	258	6,115	0.28	1,704	119	0.37	44	0	0	0.00	0	258	6,234	1,747
Lettuce, Leaf Types	359	4,991	0.15	741	805	0.53	424	0	0	0.00	0	359	5,796	1,165
Melons	105	900	0.39	351	400	0.45	185	0	0	0.00	0	105	1,300	536
Onions, Bunched	93	1,700	0.57	968	136	0.68	92	0	0	0.00	0	93	1,836	1,060
Onions, Fall Seeded	12	0	0.00	0	250	0.34	85	0	0	0.00	0	12	250	85
Onions, Spring Seeded	380	11,620	0.16	1,897	2,530	0.29	728	0	0	0.00	0	380	14,150	2,625
Onions, Silverskins	9	60	0.80	48	95	0.80	76	0	0	0.00	0	9	155	124
Parsley	53	481	1.75	841	41	1.72	71	0	0	0.00	0	53	522	912
Parsnips	31	427	0.09	37	84	0.90	76	0	0	0.00	0	31	511	112
Peas, Pod	69	272	0.65	176	77	0.92	71	0	0	0.00	0	69	349	247
Peas, Shelled	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2,020	6,912	0.20	1,382	2,020	6,912	1,382
Peppers	255	710	0.42	301	2,320	0.45	1,044	0	0	0.00	0	255	3,030	1,345
Potatoes, Early	565	5,320	0.31	1,656	1,375	0.81	1,119	0	0	0.00	0	565	6,695	2,775
Potatoes, Mid/Late	3,465	61,200	0.18	10,940	6,982	0.09	617	900	24,000	0.09	2,160	4,365	92,182	13,717
Radishes	86	440	0.27	119	64	0.90	55	0	0	0.00	0	86	504	174
Rhubarb	48	875	0.45	394	75	0.52	39	44	500	0.17	85	92	1,450	518
Rutabagas	120	4,760	0.22	1,048	255	0.30	76	0	0	0.00	0	120	5,015	1,124
Spinach	130	990	0.63	625	391	0.75	295	0	0	0.00	0	130	1,381	920
Squash , Marrow & Pumpkin	535	6,630	0.21	1,388	5,285	0.23	1,197	0	0	0.00	0	535	11,915	2,585
Tomatoes	197	10	0.35	4	4,407	0.52	2,277	0	0	0.00	0	197	4,417	2,280
Zucchini	84	372	0.40	148	115	0.50	57	0	0	0.00	0	84	487	205
Chinese Vegetables	207	2,802	0.44	1,226	1,210	0.48	580	0	0	0.00	0	207	4,012	1,806
Other Vegetables	427	6,520	0.18	1,177	2,762	0.28	763	0	0	0.00	0	427	9,282	1,940
TOTAL FIELD VEG.	**12,279**	**161,938**		**41,712**	**51,106**		**19,178**	**5,841**	**53,210**		**7,709**	**18,120**	**266,254**	**68,600**

FIELD VEGETABLES PRODUCTION, VANCOUVER ISLAND - 1997

Commodity	FRESH SALES							PROCESSED SALES				TOTAL SALES		
	Fresh Wholesale				Farm and Roadside Sales									
	Harvested Acres	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Harvested Acres	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Harvested Acreage	Quantity '000 lb	Value $' 000
Asparagus	19	0	0.00	0	32	2.50	80	0	0	0.00	0	19	32	80
Beans, Green	12	0	0.00	0	48	0.75	36	0	0	0.00	0	12	48	36
Beans, Wax	5	0	0.00	0	13	0.75	10	0	0	0.00	0	5	13	10
Beets, Bunched	6	40	0.25	10	50	0.75	38	0	0	0.00	0	6	90	48
Beets, Topped	6	40	0.25	10	55	0.70	39	0	0	0.00	0	6	95	49
Broccoli	9	0	0.00	0	51	0.80	41	0	0	0.00	0	9	51	41
Brussels Sprouts	1	0	0.00	0	2	0.80	2	0	0	0.00	0	1	2	2
Cabbage, Green	45	107	0.25	27	55	0.55	30	0	0	0.00	0	45	162	57
Cabbage, Red	4	55	0.25	14	25	0.55	14	0	0	0.00	0	4	80	28
Cabbage, Savoy	2	11	0.25	3	7	0.55	4	0	0	0.00	0	2	18	7
Carrots, Bunched	55	400	0.40	160	545	0.65	354	0	0	0.00	0	55	945	514
Carrots, Topped	115	1,720	0.35	602	188	0.50	94	0	0	0.00	0	115	1,908	696
Cauliflower	62	250	0.30	75	260	0.75	195	0	0	0.00	0	62	510	270
Celery	1	0	0.00	0	1	0.55	1	0	0	0.00	0	1	1	1
Corn	182	617	0.15	93	215	0.55	118	0	0	0.00	0	182	832	211
Cucumbers, Slicing	7	0	0.00	0	82	0.65	53	0	0	0.00	0	7	82	53
Cucumbers, Pickling	21	0	0.00	0	92	0.65	60	0	0	0.00	0	21	92	60
Garlic	10	15	2.13	32	117	0.85	99	0	0	0.00	0	10	132	131
Lettuce, Head	25	615	0.25	154	16	0.60	10	0	0	0.00	0	25	631	163
Lettuce, Leaf Types	30	91	0.30	27	470	0.60	282	0	0	0.00	0	30	561	309
Melons	5	0	0.00	0	60	0.49	29	0	0	0.00	0	5	60	29
Onions, Bunched	3	0	0.00	0	11	0.65	7	0	0	0.00	0	3	11	7
Onions, Fall Seeded	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Onions, Spring Seeded	20	220	0.35	77	330	0.60	198	0	0	0.00	0	20	550	275
Onions, Silverskins	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Parsley	1	1	1.00	1	1	1.50	2	0	0	0.00	0	1	2	3
Parsnips	2	11	0.50	6	6	0.65	4	0	0	0.00	0	2	17	9
Peas, Pod	2	0	0.00	0	21	1.15	24	0	0	0.00	0	2	21	24
Peas, Shelled	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Peppers	30	0	0.00	0	270	0.65	176	0	0	0.00	0	30	270	176
Potatoes, Early	115	1,200	0.35	420	95	0.50	48	0	0	0.00	0	115	1,295	468
Potatoes, Mid/Late	315	7,200	0.25	1,800	82	0.25	21	0	0	0.00	0	315	7,282	1,821
Radishes	2	0	0.00	0	14	0.65	9	0	0	0.00	0	2	14	9
Rhubarb	2	0	0.00	0	40	0.65	26	0	0	0.00	0	2	40	26
Rutabagas	3	0	0.00	0	35	0.40	14	0	0	0.00	0	3	35	14
Spinach	12	0	0.00	0	36	0.95	34	0	0	0.00	0	12	36	34
Squash, Marrow & Pumpkin	65	1,350	0.15	203	185	0.40	74	0	0	0.00	0	65	1,535	277
Tomatoes	2	0	0.00	0	7	0.65	5	0	0	0.00	0	2	7	5
Zucchini	3	12	0.30	4	5	0.45	2	0	0	0.00	0	3	17	6
Chinese Vegetables	10	2	0.40	1	100	0.65	65	0	0	0.00	0	10	102	66
Other Vegetables	2	20	0.45	9	12	0.55	7	0	0	0.00	0	2	32	16
TOTAL VANCOUVER ISLAND	**1,211**	**13,977**		**3,725**	**3,634**		**2,301**	**0**	**0**		**0**	**1,211**	**17,611**	**6,026**

FIELD VEGETABLES PRODUCTION, MAINLAND - 1997

Commodity	FRESH SALES							PROCESSED SALES				TOTAL SALES		
	Fresh Wholesale				Farm and Roadside Sales									
	Harvested Acres	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Harvested Acres	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Harvested Acreage	Quantity '000 lb	Value $' 000
Asparagus	3	0	0.00	0	8	1.35	11	0	0	0.00	0	3	8	11
Beans, Green	190	880	0.70	617	70	0.74	52	740	3,650	0.15	545	930	4,600	1,214
Beans, Wax	20	68	0.60	41	10	0.65	7	45	450	0.11	50	65	528	97
Beets, Bunched	19	200	0.35	99	25	0.66	17	0	0	0.00	0	19	225	116
Beets, Topped	70	1,600	0.31	180	75	0.40	30	0	0	0.00	0	70	1,675	210
Broccoli	750	3,500	0.69	2,400	95	0.75	71	380	2,167	0.37	801	1,130	5,762	3,272
Brussels Sprouts	116	800	0.40	320	3	0.67	2	420	3,457	0.35	1,210	536	4,260	1,532
Cabbage, Green	300	8,300	0.19	1,577	650	0.28	182	0	0	0.00	0	300	8,950	1,759
Cabbage, Red	87	1,430	0.20	286	125	0.39	49	0	0	0.00	0	87	1,555	335
Cabbage, Savoy	18	315	0.25	79	20	0.41	8	0	0	0.00	0	18	335	87
Carrots, Bunched	115	1,770	0.31	550	1,000	0.52	520	0	0	0.00	0	115	2,770	1,070
Carrots, Topped	330	13,380	0.22	2,944	650	0.41	267	0	0	0.00	0	330	14,030	3,211
Cauliflower	150	1,400	0.45	630	100	0.85	85	370	2,210	0.40	884	520	3,710	1,599
Celery	30	2,100	0.18	378	55	0.47	26	0	0	0.00	0	30	2,155	404
Corn	750	2,000	0.27	540	4,000	0.50	2,000	922	9,864	0.06	592	1,672	15,864	3,132
Cucumbers, Slicing	75	850	0.47	403	230	0.48	110	0	0	0.00	0	75	1,080	513
Cucumbers, Pickling	70	750	0.66	495	600	0.56	333	0	0	0.00	0	70	1,350	828
Garlic	15	0	0.00	0	23	2.13	49	0	0	0.00	0	15	23	49
Lettuce, Head	230	5,500	0.24	1,550	35	0.40	14	0	0	0.00	0	230	5,535	1,564
Lettuce, Leaf Types	315	4,900	0.17	714	45	0.48	22	0	0	0.00	0	315	4,945	736
Melons	10	0	0.00	0	120	0.49	59	0	0	0.00	0	10	120	59
Onions, Bunched	85	1,700	0.44	968	45	0.90	41	0	0	0.00	0	85	1,745	1,009
Onions, Fall Seeded	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Onions, Spring Seeded	275	9,800	0.17	1,530	600	0.40	240	0	0	0.00	0	275	10,400	1,770
Onions, Silverskins	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Parsley	50	480	1.75	840	24	2.50	60	0	0	0.00	0	50	504	900
Parsnips	25	400	0.55	22	3	1.00	30	0	0	0.00	0	25	403	52
Peas, Pod	55	175	0.75	176	18	0.83	15	0	0	0.00	0	55	193	191
Peas, Shelled	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2,020	6,912	0.20	1,382	2,020	6,912	1,382
Peppers	100	450	0.38	171	450	0.15	68	0	0	0.00	0	100	900	239
Potatoes, Early	350	3,500	0.30	1,050	900	1.00	900	0	0	0.00	0	350	4,400	1,950
Potatoes, Mid/Late	2,450	42,000	0.17	7,140	1,900	0.24	456	900	24,000	0.09	2,160	3,350	67,900	9,756
Radishes	80	440	0.27	119	34	1.00	34	0	0	0.00	0	80	474	153
Rhubarb	45	875	0.45	394	15	0.53	8	44	500	0.17	85	89	1,390	487
Rutabagas	104	4,500	0.22	990	90	0.45	41	0	0	0.00	0	104	4,590	1,031
Spinach	70	990	0.49	625	55	0.65	36	0	0	0.00	0	70	1,045	661
Squash, Marrow & Pumpkin	320	5,280	0.10	1,185	1,900	0.17	323	0	0	0.00	0	320	7,180	1,508
Tomatoes	5	10	0.35	4	800	1.40	1,120	0	0	0.00	0	5	810	1,124
Zucchini	70	360	0.40	144	55	0.50	28	0	0	0.00	0	70	415	172
Chinese Vegetables	187	2,800	0.35	1,225	950	0.50	475	0	0	0.00	0	187	3,750	1,700
Other Vegetables	320	6,500	0.16	1,168	850	0.40	340	0	0	0.00	0	320	7,350	1,508
TOTAL MAINLAND	**8,254**	**130,003**		**31,553**	**16,628**		**8,127**	**5,841**	**53,210**		**7,709**	**14,095**	**199,841**	**47,389**

FIELD VEGETABLES PRODUCTION, SOUTHERN INTERIOR - 1997

Commodity	FRESH SALES							PROCESSED SALES				TOTAL SALES		
	Fresh Wholesale				Farm and Roadside Sales									
	Harvested Acres	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Harvested Acres	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Harvested Acreage	Quantity '000 lb	Value $' 000
Asparagus	280	0	0.00	0	450	1.20	540	0	0	0.00	0	280	450	540
Beans, Green	13	0	0.00	0	60	0.79	47	0	0	0.00	0	13	60	47
Beans, Wax	5	0	0.00	0	24	0.88	21	0	0	0.00	0	5	24	21
Beets, Bunched	5	0	0.00	0	25	0.45	11	0	0	0.00	0	5	25	11
Beets, Topped	3	60	0.30	180	150	0.30	45	0	0	0.00	0	3	210	225
Broccoli	15	0	0.00	0	82	0.32	26	0	0	0.00	0	15	82	26
Brussels Sprouts	3	0	0.00	0	15	0.20	3	0	0	0.00	0	3	15	3
Cabbage, Green	62	600	0.19	2,827	925	0.15	139	0	0	0.00	0	62	1,525	2,966
Cabbage, Red	9	180	0.19	35	125	0.20	25	0	0	0.00	0	9	305	60
Cabbage, Savoy	2	0	0.00	0	40	0.24	10	0	0	0.00	0	2	40	10
Carrots, Bunched	16	0	0.00	0	320	0.65	208	0	0	0.00	0	16	320	208
Carrots, Topped	54	1,160	0.22	252	1,000	0.25	250	0	0	0.00	0	54	2,160	502
Cauliflower	26	145	0.47	68	115	0.50	58	0	0	0.00	0	26	260	126
Celery	2	0	0.00	0	65	0.26	17	0	0	0.00	0	2	65	17
Corn	525	0	0.00	0	7,300	0.29	2,117	0	0	0.00	0	525	7,300	2,117
Cucumbers, Slicing	20	0	0.00	0	250	0.31	78	0	0	0.00	0	20	250	78
Cucumbers, Pickling	45	0	0.00	0	750	0.55	413	0	0	0.00	0	45	750	413
Garlic	36	0	0.00	0	55	2.15	118	0	0	0.00	0	36	55	118
Lettuce, Head	3	0	0.00	0	68	0.30	20	0	0	0.00	0	3	68	20
Lettuce, Leaf Types	14	0	0.00	0	290	0.40	120	0	0	0.00	0	14	290	120
Melons	90	900	0.39	351	220	0.44	97	0	0	0.00	0	90	1,120	448
Onions, Bunched	5	0	0.00	0	80	0.55	44	0	0	0.00	0	5	80	44
Onions, Fall Seeded	12	0	0.00	0	250	0.34	85	0	0	0.00	0	12	250	85
Onions, Spring Seeded	85	1,600	0.17	290	1,600	0.18	290	0	0	0.00	0	85	3,200	580
Onions, Silverskins	9	60	0.80	48	95	0.80	76	0	0	0.00	0	9	155	124
Parsley	2	0	0.00	0	16	0.55	9	0	0	0.00	0	2	16	9
Parsnips	4	16	0.55	9	75	0.56	42	0	0	0.00	0	4	91	51
Peas, Pod	12	0	0.00	0	38	0.80	32	0	0	0.00	0	13	38	32
Peas, Shelled	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Peppers	125	260	0.50	130	1,600	0.50	800	0	0	0.00	0	125	1,860	930
Potatoes (Early)	100	620	0.30	186	380	0.45	171	0	0	0.00	0	100	1,000	357
Potatoes, Mid/Late	700	12,000	0.17	2,000	5,000	0.28	140	0	0	0.00	0	700	17,000	2,140
Radishes	4	0	0.00	0	16	0.75	12	0	0	0.00	0	4	16	12
Rhubarb	1	0	0.00	0	20	0.25	5	0	0	0.00	0	1	20	5
Rutabagas	13	260	0.22	58	130	0.16	21	0	0	0.00	0	13	390	79
Spinach	48	0	0.00	0	300	0.75	225	0	0	0.00	0	48	300	225
Squash, Marrow & Pumpkin	150	0	0.00	0	3,200	0.25	800	0	0	0.00	0	150	3,200	800
Tomatoes	190	0	0.00	0	3,600	0.32	1,152	0	0	0.00	0	190	3,600	1,152
Zucchini	11	0	0.00	0	55	0.50	28	0	0	0.00	0	11	55	28
Chinese Vegetables	10	0	0.00	0	160	0.50	40	0	0	0.00	0	10	160	40
Other Vegetables	105	0	0.16	0	1,900	0.22	416	0	0	0.00	0	105	1,900	416
TOTAL SOUTHERN INTERIOR	**2,814**	**17,861**		**6,434**	**30,844**		**8,750**	**0**	**0**		**0**	**2,815**	**48,705**	**15,184**

GREENHOUSE VEGETABLE PRODUCTION, BRITISH COLUMBIA - 1997

Commodity	FRESH WHOLESALE				PROCESSED SALES			TOTAL SALES		
	Harvested Acres	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value* $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $ ' 000	Harvested Acreage	Quantity '000 lb	Value $ ' 000
Cucumbers (Hothouse)**	42	20,150	0.67	13,536	0	0.00	0	42	20,150	13,536
Lettuce***	5	1,758	1.09	1,923	0	0.00	0	5	1,758	1,923
Other Crops ****	101	N/A	-	29,919	0	0.00	0	101	N/A	29,919
Tomatoes (Hothouse)	94	32,781	0.88	28,896	0	0.00	0	94	32,781	28,896
TOTAL	**241**	**54,689**		**74,274**	**0**		**0**	**241**	**54,689**	**74,274**

* Includes packaging and grading charges ranging from 6-20%/box.

** Cucumbers are collected in dozens. Conversion factor for cucumbers is: 14.4 lb/doz

*** Lettuce 24 heads/carton. Conversion factor for lettuce is: 24 head/carton = 12 lbs/carton

**** Other crops include sweet peppers mostly plus herbs, hot peppers, eggplant, sugar peas and melons.

MUSHROOM PRODUCTION, BRITISH COLUMBIA - 1997

Commodity	FRESH WHOLESALE			PROCESSED SALES			TOTAL SALES	
	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Values $'000
Mushrooms	**31,629**	**1**	**37,966**	**14,980**	**0.82**	**12,284**	**46,609**	**50,250**

TURF PRODUCTION, BRITISH COLUMBIA - 1997

Commodity	GROWN	HARVESTED			TOTAL SALES	
	Acres	Acres	Price $ /sq yd	Value	Quantity Acres	Values $' 000
TURF	**2,499**	**2,124**	**0.96**	**9,880**	**2,124**	**9,880**

SPECIALTY CROPS PRODUCTION, BRITISH COLUMBIA - 1997

Commodity	FRESH WHOLESALE				PROCESSED SALES			TOTAL SALES		
	Harvested Acres	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $ ' 000	Harvested Acreage	Quantity '000 lb	Value $ ' 000
Ginseng (Roots)	700	1,200	18.00	21,600	0	0.00	0	700	1,200	21,600
Ginseng (Seeds)	0	100	10.00	1,000	0	0.00	0	0	100	1,000
Seed Potatoes	2,053	33,879	0.14	4,743	0	0.00	0	2,053	33,879	4,743
TOTAL	**2,753**	**35,179**		**27,343**	**0**		**0**	**2,753**	**35,179**	**27,343**

TREE FRUIT PRODUCTION, BRITISH COLUMBIA - 1997

Commodity	FRESH SALES*						PROCESSED SALES			TOTAL SALES	
	Fresh Wholesale			Farm and Roadside Sales							
	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Value $' 000
Apples	184,293	0.19	35,104	1,150	0.56	645	83,795	-0.04	-3,352	269,238	32,397
Crabapples	67	0.81	54	15	0.73	11	0	0.00	0	82	65
Pears	17,763	0.14	2,487	14	0.57	8	0	0.00	0	17,777	2,495
Peaches	9,749	0.32	3,120	33	0.91	30	0	0.00	0	9,782	3,150
Apricots	1,567	0.41	643	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1,567	643
Cherries - Sweet	4,850	1.11	5,384	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	4,850	5,384
Cherries - Sour	947	0.07	66	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	947	66
Prunes	1,615	0.24	388	4	0.75	3	0	0.00	0	1,619	391
Plumes	32	0.47	15	52	0.85	44	0	0.00	0	84	59
Nectarines	1,605	0.57	915	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1,605	915
TOTAL BRITISH COLUMBIA	**222,488**		**48,174**	**1,268**		**741**	**83,795**		**-3,352**	**307,551**	**45,564**

*Includes agency channels, roadside stand sales, direct farm sales and packinghouse direct sales. Sales are recorded at the point of production.

TREE FRUIT PRODUCTION, VANCOUVER ISLAND - 1997

Commodity	FRESH SALES*						PROCESSED SALES			TOTAL SALES	
	Fresh Wholesale			Farm and Roadside Sales							
	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Values $' 000
Apples	0	0.00	0	850	0.53	450	0	0.00	0	850	450
Crabapples	0	0.00	0	15	0.73	11	0	0.00	0	15	11
Pears	0	0.00	0	14	0.57	8	0	0.00	0	14	8
Peaches	0	0.00	0	33	0.91	30	0	0.00	0	33	30
Apricots	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Cherries - Sweet	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Cherries - Sour	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Prunes	0	0.00	0	4	0.75	3	0	0.00	0	4	3
Plums	0	0.00	0	52	0.85	44	0	0.00	0	52	44
Nectarines	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
TOTAL VANCOUVER ISLAND	**0**		**0**	**968**		**546**	**0**		**0**	**968**	**546**

*Includes agency channels, roadside stand sales, direct farm sales and packinghouse direct sales. Sales are recorded at the point of production.

TREE FRUIT PRODUCTION, OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN-KOOTENAY 1997

Commodity	FRESH SALES*						PROCESSED SALES			TOTAL SALES	
	Fresh Wholesale			Farm and Roadside Sales							
	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Value $' 000
TOTAL Apples	183,743	0.19	34,911	0	0.00	0	83,795	0	-3,352	267,538	31,559
Crabapple	67	0.81	54	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	67	54
Pears	17,763	0.14	2,487	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	17,763	2,487
Peaches	9,749	0.32	3,120	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	9,749	3,120
Apricots	1,567	0.41	643	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1,567	643
Cherries - Sweet	4,850	1.11	5,384	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	4,850	5,384
Cherries - Sour	947	0.07	66	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	947	66
Prunes	1,615	0.24	388	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1,615	388
Plums	32	0.47	15	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	32	15
Nectarines	1,605	0.57	915	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1,605	915
TOTAL OKANAGAN-SIM.-KOOT.:	**221,938**		**47,982**	**0**		**0**	**83,795**		**-3,352**	**305,733**	**44,630**

*Includes agency channels, roadside stand sales, direct farm sales and packinghouse direct sales. Sales are recorded at the point of production.

TREE FRUIT PRODUCTION, FRASER VALLEY - 1997

Commodity	FRESH SALES*						PROCESSED SALES			TOTAL SALES	
	Fresh Wholesale			Farm and Roadside Sales							
	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Value $' 000
Apples	550	0.35	193	300	0.65	195	0	0.00	0	850	388
Crabapples	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Pears	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Peaches	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Apricots	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Cherries - Sweet	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Cherries - Sour	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Prunes	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Plums	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Nectarines	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
TOTAL FRASER VALLEY	**550**		**193**	**300**		**195**	**0**		**0**	**850**	**388**

*Includes agency channels, roadside stand sales, direct farm sales and packinghouse direct sales. Sales are recorded at the point of production.

APPLE AND PEAR PRODUCTION BY VARIETY, OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN-KOOTENAY - 1997

Commodity	FRESH SALES						PROCESSED SALES			TOTAL SALES	
	Fresh Wholesale			Farm and Roadside Sales							
	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Value $'000
APPLES											
Summer Apples	1,992	0.30	598	*	*	*	14	-0.04	-1	2,006	597
McIntosh	38,675	0.18	6,962	*	*	*	31,022	-0.04	-1,241	69,697	5,721
Spartan	28,834	0.21	6,055	*	*	*	15,181	-0.04	-607	44,015	5,448
Red Delicious	59,524	0.15	8,929	*	*	*	22,347	-0.04	-894	81,871	8,035
Golden Delicious	20,898	0.15	3,135	*	*	*	5,909	-0.04	-236	26,807	2,898
Rome Beauty	630	0.17	107	*	*	*	24	-0.04	-1	654	106
Newtown	383	0.22	84	*	*	*	107	-0.04	-4	490	80
Granny Smith	955	0.29	277	*	*	*	29	-0.04	-1	984	276
Jonagold	2,730	0.19	519	*	*	*	1,218	-0.04	-49	3,948	470
Gala	11,833	0.43	5,088	*	*	*	923	-0.04	-37	12,756	5,051
Empire	1,764	0.13	229	*	*	*	69	-0.04	-3	1,833	227
Fuji	6,118	0.22	1,346	*	*	*	2,386	-0.04	-95	8,504	1,251
Other Apples	3,737	0.30	1,121	*	*	*	4,566	-0.04	-183	8,303	938
TOTAL APPLES	**178,073**	**0.19**	**34,449**	*	*	*	**83,795**		**-3,352**	**261,868**	**31,097**
PEARS											
Bartlett	9,596	0.13	1,247	*	*	*	0	0.00	0	9,596	1,247
D'Anjou	7,760	0.15	1,164	*	*	*	0	0.00	0	7,760	1,164
Other Pears	407	0.26	106	*	*	*	0	0.00	0	407	106
TOTAL PEARS	**17,763**	**0.14**	**2,517**	*	*	*	**0**	**0.00**	**0**	**17,763**	**2,517**

*Fresh sales includes agency channels, roadside sales, direct farm sales and packinghouse direct sales. Sales are recorded at the point of production.

BERRY AND NUT PRODUCTION, BRITISH COLUMBIA - 1997

Commodity	FRESH SALES						PROCESSED SALES			TOTAL SALES	
	Fresh Wholesale			Farm and Roadside Sales							
	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Value $' 000
Strawberries	715	0.95	681	1,995	1.12	2,232	2,300	0.62	1,430	5,010	4,343
Raspberries	800	1.00	800	695	1.42	986	30,300	0.48	14,544	31,795	16,330
Loganberries	0	0.00	0	12	1.85	22	0	0.00	0	12	22
Saskatoon Berries	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Blackberries	75	1.21	91	43	1.37	59	0	0.00	0	118	150
Blueberries	11,525	1.00	11,529	585	1.24	727	10,200	0.75	7,650	22,310	19,906
Cranberries	0	0.00	0	550	0.95	521	40,594	0.87	35,220	41,144	35,741
Other Berries	0	0.00	0	502	0.80	404	0	0.00	0	502	404
Grapes	487	0.00	404	215	1.05	226	13,200	0.56	7,385	13,902	8,015
Black Currants	0	0.00	0	2	1.85	3	98	0.80	78	100	81
Red Currants	30	1.03	31	12	1.23	15	0	0.00	0	42	46
Kiwifruit	280	0.85	238	55	0.85	47	0	0.00	0	335	285
Hazlenuts	0	0.00	0	19	0.79	15	1,132	0.66	747	1,151	762
TOTAL BRITISH COLUMBIA	**13,912**		**13,774**	**4,685**		**5,255**	**97,824**		**67,054**	**116,421**	**86,083**

BERRY AND NUT PRODUCTION, VANCOUVER ISLAND - 1997

Commodity	FRESH SALES						PROCESSED SALES			TOTAL SALES	
	Fresh Wholesale			Farm and Roadside Sales							
	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Value $' 000
Strawberries	15	1.07	16	395	1.60	632	0	0.00	0	410	648
Raspberries	0	0.00	0	195	1.85	361	0	0.00	0	195	361
Loganberries	0	0.00	0	12	1.85	22	0	0.00	0	12	22
Saskatoon Berries	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Blackberries	10	1.30	13	18	1.60	29	0	0.00	0	28	42
Blueberries	25	1.16	29	185	1.55	287	0	0.00	0	210	316
Cranberries	0	0.00	0	450	0.89	401	0	0.00	0	450	401
Other Berries	0	0.00	0	2	1.85	4	0	0.00	0	2	4
Grapes	0	0.00	0	215	1.05	226	218	0.56	122	433	348
Black Currants	0	0.00	0	1.5	1.85	3	0	0.00	0	2	3
Red Currants	0	0.00	0	1.5	1.85	3	0	0.00	0	2	3
Kiwifruit	195	0.85	166	55	0.85	47	0	0.00	0	250	213
Hazlenuts	0	0.00	0	19	0.79	15	0	0.00	0	19	15
TOTAL VANCOUVER ISLAND	**245**		**224**	**1,549**		**2,028**	**218**		**122**	**2,012**	**2,374**

BERRY AND NUT PRODUCTION, MAINLAND - 1997

Commodity	FRESH SALES						PROCESSED SALES			TOTAL SALES	
	Fresh Wholesale			Farm and Roadside Sales							
	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Value $' 000
Strawberries	700	0.95	665	1,600	1.15	1,600	2,300	0.62	1,430	4,600	3,695
Raspberries	800	1.00	800	500	1.04	625	30,300	0.48	14,544	31,600	15,969
Loganberries*	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Saskatoon berries*	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Blackberries	65	1.04	78	25	1.20	30	0	0.00	0	90	108
Blueberries	11,500	1.00	11,500	400	1.10	440	10,200	0.75	7,650	22,100	19,590
Cranberries	0	0.00	0	100	1.20	120	40,594	0.87	35,220	40,694	35,340
Other Berries	0	0.00	0	500	0.80	400	0	0.00	0	500	400
Grapes**	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Black Currants	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	98	0.80	78	98	78
Red Currants	30	1.03	31	11	1.09	12	0	0.00	0	41	43
Kiwifruit	85	0.85	72	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	85	72
Hazlenuts	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1,132	0.66	747	1,132	747
TOTAL MAINLAND	**13,180**		**13,146**	**3,136**		**3,227**	**84,624**		**59,669**	**100,940**	**76,042**

*Included in other berries **Included in Vancouver Island

BERRY AND NUT PRODUCTION, SOUTHERN INTERIOR REGION - 1997

Commodity	FRESH SALES						PROCESSED SALES			TOTAL SALES	
	Fresh Wholesale			Farm and Roadside Sales							
	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Price $/lb	Value $' 000	Quantity '000 lb	Value $' 000
Strawberries	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Raspberries	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Loganberries	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Saskatoons	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Blackberries	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Blueberries	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Cranberries	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Other Berries	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Grapes	487	0.83	404	0	0.00	0	12,982	0.56	7,263	13,469	7,667
Black Currants	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Red Currants	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Kiwifruit	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Hazlenuts	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
TOTAL SOUTHERN INTERIOR	**487**		**404**	**0**		**0**	**12,982**		**7,263**	**13,469**	**7,667**

GRAPES PURCHASED FOR PROCESSING
BRITISH COLUMBIA - 1997

White Grapes	Short Tons	1000's of lbs
Auxerois	267	534,000
Bacchus	176	352,000
Chardonnay	943	1,886,000
Chasselas	76	152,000
Chenin Blanc	60	120,000
Ehrenfelser	178	356,000
Gerwuztraminer	417	834,000
Kerner	70	140,000
Madeleine Angevine	23	46,000
Madeleine Sylvaner	19	38,000
Muller Thurgau	66	132,000
Optima	37	74,000
Ortega	24	48,000
Pinot Blanc	630	1,260,000
Pinot Gris	203	406,000
Scheurebe	26	52,000
Schoenberger	7	14,000
Semillon	39	78,000
Siegerreba	85	170,000
Riesling	606	1,212,000
Seyval Blanc	25	50,000
Pearl of Zala	14	28,000
Verdelet	109	218,000
Vidal 256	273	546,000
Other Vinifera	92	184,000
Other Hybrids	43	86,000
White Labrusca	4	8,000
TOTAL WHITE GRAPES	**4,812**	**9,624,000**
Red Grapes		
Baco Noir	107	214,000
Cabernet Frac	326	652,000
Cabernet Sauvignon	152	304,000
Chancellor	159	318,000
Foch	167	334,000
Gamay Noir	87	174,000
Merlot	454	908,000
Pinot Meunier	27	54,000
Pinot Noir	536	1,072,000
Other Hybrid	28	56,000
Other Vinifera	35	70,000
Red Labrusca	10	20,000
TOTAL RED GRAPES	**2,088**	**4,176,000**
TOTAL GRAPES	**6,900**	**13,200,000**